

Dr Son Pierre

I am now at Mr Beckmans Left all at home Well Love  
Titus who was very Unwell And Expect to see him No  
more poor fellow he through Intemperance has Shortened his  
Days and seems sensible of it I am sorry for him and shall  
miss him Your Brother is gone to New York JCV Wyck is to  
Come up with the Carriage Cous Stephen went up a few  
Days ago to Coppers Hill Have heard from ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup>  
that Sister Maria wrote your Sister that she had Recd  
two Letters from you And that Washington was still about  
house Much as he was but impatient and a little pettish  
poor man Every Indulgence should be given him which without  
doubt I and I hope he may get the better of his Disorders  
I have Received your Letters of the 22 & 23 Instant Say  
ultimo with the papers and could wish to Read more  
agreeable News as the whole World is full of Trouble and  
this Country was afflicted for her part Where it will End and  
When the Lord only Knows As to that Country whose  
Rulers are Avaritious ambitious Ignorant Men and dare not  
be honest to their trust from which they ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> deliver us  
I think you doing your duty to stay in Congress for the  
time you were Elected, and what you want done you  
cant write to Wm Miller and John Jones at Peaks Hill  
or to who you like And make yourself happy and Easy  
with your friend Wm Gilman and others With my best Regards  
with the Compliments of the Season Am your

Beckmans Mills Affectionate Father Pierre Van Cortlandt

January 1-1813

Your brother has wrote you how the Election has turned out



Greensburgh January 2  
Resd Bro John Deen Post m

Pierre Van Cortlandt Junr

Or mail } In Congress

About  
Washington  
1813  
93 years old